

FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Area

GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12. See Highlights on page 6.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am-5pm into late October then 9am-4:30pm. Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 1-559-565-4480. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton (don't rely on cell phones).

CRYSTAL CAVE - Through 10/25, weather permitting

One of the park's highlights! See page 3 for details & schedule.

Lodgepole Area

LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 & the map on page 12.

INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for backcountry overnight trips. Available in Lodgepole Visitor Center 7am-3:30pm through 9/26, then self-register outside along the front wall of the visitor center. See page 4 for details. 1-559-565-3766.
- **Visitor Center:** Daily 7am-5pm through 9/26, then 8am-4:30. Stays open as long as Crystal Cave does — 10/25, unless weather closes it sooner — then closes for the season. Crystal Cave tickets sold 8am-4pm. *Bears of Sequoia* movie; exhibits on geology & forest life; books; maps; first aid; wilderness permits. Pay phone. 1-559-565-4436.

FOOD, SHOPS & OTHER SERVICES (DNCPR)

- **Market, Gift Shop:** Daily 9am-6pm through 9/27 then 10am-4:30pm through 10/25 then closed. Groceries, pre-made sandwiches, supplies, bear canisters, ice cream, film, souvenirs.
- **Harrison Snack Bar:** Weekends only 9am-6pm through 9/27 then closed.
- **Laundry:** Same as Market hours. Last load in 1 hour before closing. Last day 10/25.
- **Showers:** Daily 9am-1pm & 3-5:30pm through 9/27, then 9am-4pm through 10/25. Closed starting 10/26.
- **U.S. Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Year round. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market (poor cell signals).



Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. Characterized by chaparral, oaks, river canyons, hot summers and snow-free winters, the foothills offer year-round interest. Park headquarters is here at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. 1-559-565-4212.
- **Camping (NPS):** At Potwisha (year-round) & Buckeye Flat (last night open 9/29). Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door; Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

Mineral King Area

7800' (2380 m) elevation. A subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road (allow 1½ hours to drive; closes 11/1). No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. No electricity or gasoline.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Daily 8am-4pm most days through 9/26 (then self issue permits on porch). Books, maps, first aid, wilderness permits.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phone signals are extremely poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Open late May thru 10/31. Cabins, chalets, showers, small store (gifts, limited supplies, **no gasoline**, no fishing licenses). Restaurant/store: Thursday-Monday 8am-7pm; Tuesday-Wednesday 8am-2pm pie & coffee only. Pay telephone. 1-559-561-3223; www.silvercityresort.com.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

Wuksachi

LODGE & DINING ROOM (DNCPR)

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Year-round center for lodging & food services in Sequoia; 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the Sherman Tree.

Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts and the National Park Foundation have made it easy for Wuksachi Lodge guests to contribute to these parks. Ask about the Guest Donation Program when you check in!

- **Dining Room:** Daily 7:30am-9:30pm, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge daily 5-8:30pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals often poor.

FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

At GIANT FOREST, LODGEPOLE, & IN THE FOOTHILLS

Park rangers may offer free walks and talks on weekends. Check local bulletin boards and visitor centers for details.

Once conditions permit, snowshoe walks may be offered at the higher elevations. Stay tuned!

Non-campers are welcome!